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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC RISES 8.4 PERCENT IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 16, 1992 -- Airline passenger traffic increased 8.4 percent in June compared with the same month last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, traffic rose 9.1 percent in June, while available seat miles were up 2.0 percent. The passenger load factor averaged 69.4 percent, up from 64.9 percent for June 1991. Passenger enplanements climbed 10.0 percent to 38.7 million.

In international service, traffic in June was up 6.8 percent. Available seat miles increased 12.4 percent. The load factor averaged 68.8 percent, falling from 72.4 percent for June 1991. 3.7 million passengers were enplaned in June 1992, up 1.1 percent from the same period last year.

For the first six months of 1992, domestic traffic increased 0.8 percent, and available seat miles were up 1.6 percent. The load factor fell to 59.9 percent. Passenger enplanements rose 0.3 percent, with 195.5 million passengers.

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International traffic for the first six months of 1992 was up 23.3 percent. Available seat miles climbed 20.1 percent, and the load factor averaged 66.0 percent, an increase from 64.3 percent last year. The number of passengers rose 13.6 percent to 19.6 million.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JUNE 1992 - 1991

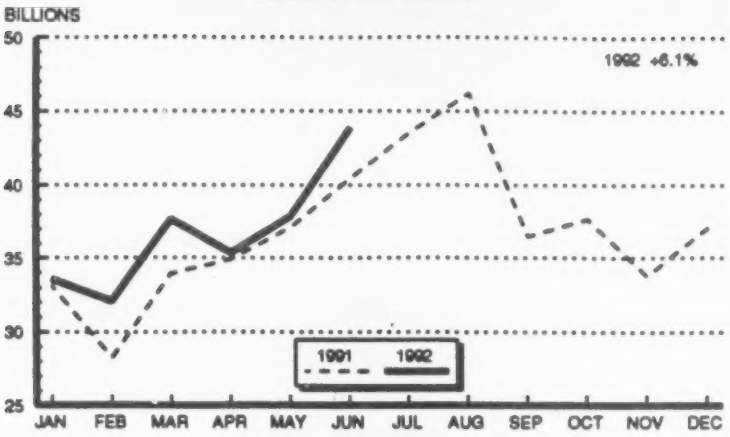
	JUNE			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	38,717	35,202	10.0	195,513	194,888	.3
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	32,009,871	29,353,286	9.1	160,360,465	159,035,374	.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	46,111,828	45,220,799	2.0	267,758,670	263,441,482	1.6
LOAD FACTOR (%)	69.4	64.9		59.9	60.4	
INTERNATIONAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	3,718	3,678	1.1	19,592	17,245	13.6
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	11,833,483	11,084,356	6.8	59,973,297	48,655,423	23.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	17,195,733	15,301,354	12.4	90,908,318	75,677,120	20.1
LOAD FACTOR (%)	68.8	72.4		66.0	64.3	
TOTAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	42,435	38,880	9.1	215,105	212,133	1.4
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	43,843,354	40,437,642	8.4	220,333,762	207,690,797	6.1
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	63,307,561	60,522,153	4.6	358,666,988	339,118,602	5.8
LOAD FACTOR (%)	69.3	66.8		61.4	61.2	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, AND MIDWAY.

NOTE: ALOHA AND HAWAIIAN NUMBERS ARE ESTIMATED.

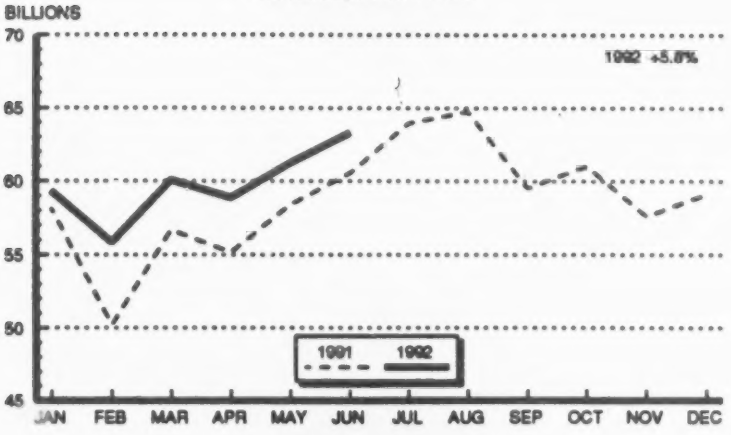
PASSENGER TRAFFIC

REVENUE PASSENGER MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



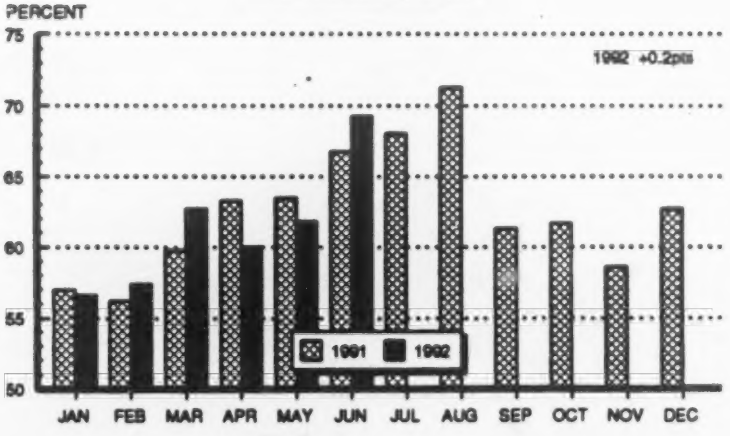
CAPACITY

AVAILABLE SEAT MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



LOAD FACTOR

PERCENT OF CAPACITY UTILIZED
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	LOAD FACTOR	PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991							
January	33,122,285	(1.8)	58,138,799	(1.1)	57.0	33,239	(2.4)
February	28,250,887	(10.4)	50,232,971	(5.7)	56.2	30,741	(7.4)
March	33,909,607	(11.2)	56,681,410	(5.8)	59.8	35,850	(10.6)
April	34,890,837	(4.4)	55,153,385	(6.4)	63.3	36,241	(4.4)
May	37,079,539	(0.3)	58,389,884	(4.3)	63.5	37,182	(1.9)
June	40,437,642	(2.2)	60,522,153	(1.5)	66.8	38,880	(3.7)
July	43,535,541	(0.8)	63,941,255	(1.1)	68.1	41,106	(1.3)
August	46,185,842	(0.9)	64,737,215	(1.0)	71.3	42,925	(3.3)
September	36,470,419	(0.1)	59,538,782	(1.9)	61.3	34,604	(2.2)
October	37,683,000	0.6	61,048,393	(1.8)	61.7	37,159	(2.1)
November	33,762,251	(1.9)	57,597,691	(1.4)	58.6	33,870	(5.3)
December	37,053,311	3.6	59,116,724	(1.4)	62.7	36,671	2.5
TOTAL 1991	442,381,161	(2.4)	705,098,662	(2.7)	62.7	438,468	(3.5)
Jan – June	207,690,797	(4.9)	339,118,602	(4.1)	61.2	212,133	(5.1)
1992							
January	33,602,044	1.4	59,322,495	2.0	56.6	32,227	(3.0)
February	32,061,922	13.5	55,818,133	11.1	57.4	31,617	2.8
March	37,639,990	11.0	60,077,821	6.0	62.7	37,042	3.3
April	35,347,243	1.3	58,872,689	6.7	60.0	34,734	(4.2)
May	37,839,209	2.0	61,268,289	4.9	61.8	37,050	(0.4)
June	43,843,354	8.4	63,307,561	4.6	69.3	42,435	9.1
TOTAL 1992	220,333,762	6.1	358,666,988	5.8	61.4	215,105	1.4